


Our Mission: To be a welcoming, caring and spirited Orthodox congregation that enables and inspires our members, our children and all Jews to deepen their commitment to live, learn and love Torah, applying it to everyday living in the modern world.

Shabbat Parshat Miketz

December 8, 2018 - 30 Kislev 5779

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 Congregation BIAV

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BIAV COMMUNITY SHABBAT CHANUKAH DINNER

Friday night, following services—approximately 6:00 PM
Tea lights will be available for shabbat candle lighting for those who wish. Please light Chanuka candles at home.

KIDDUSH

Kiddush is being sponsored by **Bill & Kathi Rosenberg** in loving memory of his mother, Mary Rosenberg z"l.

SEUDAH SHLISHIT

Nouri & Claudette Levy
are sponsoring Seudah Shlishit to say thanks and goodbye to the community before moving to Florida.



Savor the Moment!
Join Jews across the world going
Screen Free for 30 Minutes
while the light of the candles shines in your home.

The 2nd Annual BIAV Trivia Night Was a great success and a lot of fun!

Thanks to Lori Noorollah for spearheading the event again with committee:

Debra Arbesman	Joseph Megerman
Sam Arbesman	Jonathan Schwartzbard
Adam Kaye	Katie White

Special Thanks also to pizza-makers Norm Glass, Jonathan Schwartzbard & Davey Wajcman; and volunteers extraordinaire Gili Beer, Andy Ernstein, Katriel Kennedy, and Mindy Wajcman.

Thank you to Kaley Wajcman and Talia Mizrahi

for contributing to a crafty and meaningful Women's Rosh Chodesh program.

This Coming Week

Happy Birthday!

Liat Fay
Jacob Gruber
Sam Arbesman
Akiva Gruber
Shaya Katz
Bonnie Siegel

Happy Anniversary!

Bruce & Karen Smith

SHABBAT FORECAST



Low 23°



High 33°

Shabbat Zmanim:

Friday Mincha	4:30 PM
Candle lighting	4:38 PM
Shacharit	9:00 AM
Mincha	4:20 PM
Shabbat ends	5:41 PM

Yahrzeits

December 8—30 Kislev
Rachel Cohavi

December 9—1 Tevet
Alegre Tevet

December 10—2 Tevet
Sophie Taylor

December 13—5 Tevet
Louis Cohn

December 14—6 Tevet
Zaharia Abramov



—Learning at BIAV—

Practical Halacha with Rabbi Rockoff

Wednesday nights, 8:30-9:30 PM.

<https://zoom.us/j/547801874>

The class will be conducted via Zoom video conference—participants can join Rabbi Rockoff via Zoom during the presentation or watch/listen to the recorded session at a later time.

Thursday Night Mishmar-- Beit Midrash learning and Parsha Class

Thursdays, 8:00 PM - Join us for chavruta learning and a short parsha class led by Rabbi Katz at 8:45 PM. Late Ma'ariv 9:00 PM.



Weekday Minyanim:

Dec 9-14	Shacharit	Mincha/Ma'ariv
Sunday	*8:00 AM & 9:00 AM*	4:35 PM
Monday	*6:25 AM	4:35 PM / 9:00 PM
Tuesday	6:30 AM	4:35 PM / 9:00 PM
Wednesday	6:30 AM	4:35 PM / 9:00 PM
Thursday	6:30 AM	4:35 PM / 9:00 PM
Friday	6:30 AM	4:30 PM

Upcoming week:

Sunday, December 9

Shacharit 8:00 AM
Shacharit 9:00 AM led by NCSY, extended musical Hallel in honor of Rosh Chodesh & Chanuka
Chanuka Party 10-11 AM
Daf Shavua Chabura after Maariv

Wednesday, December 12

Rabbi Rockoff-Practical Halacha class-video conference—8:30 PM

Thursday, December 13

Rabbi Rockoff—Lunch & Learn at Village Shalom 1:00 PM
Beit Midrash Learning 8:00 PM / Parsha Class 8:45 PM / late Ma'ariv at 9:00 PM



Beth Israel
Abraham and Voliner

BIAV NEWS

Youth Programming

Babysitting (ages walking through 5): 9:00-12:00

*Shabbat B'Yachad (ages 0-3 and their parents): 11:00-11:15- Rachel Malamud-Heching

*Tot Shabbat (ages 3-5): 10:30-11:30-Nadia Hoffman

*Kinder Congregation (grades K-1): 10:30-11:30 (10:00-10:30 Supervised Board games in the Classroom) - Leah Malka Miller

*Junior Congregation (grades 2-3): Runs from Haftorah until about 11:30-Rabbi Nati Stern, Javid Noorollah

**Junior Congregation (grades 4-6): Runs from 10:45-11:15-Rabbi Yitzchak Mizrahi

Shabbat Youth Service for children in 2nd grade until bat mitzvah in the Beit Midrash, from 10:00-10:45-Andy Erinstein

Youth Policy

In order to ensure the safety of our children and encourage attendance in our educational programs, it is the shul's policy that all children must either be in the Shabbat Groups Program or supervised in shul by their parents. Children ages 5 and under can only leave Shabbat groups when accompanied by a parent. Older children participating in Shabbat Groups may only leave once their group has ended. After shul is over, children playing on the playground must be supervised by their parents. Thank you for your cooperation in this process.

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Jewish Family Services (JFS) Food Pantry *expressed their thanks* for our full barrel of paper towels and oil for Chanukah, and non-perishable food donations. Winter is an extraordinarily difficult time for those with food insecurity, so please continue to bring food donations to the white JFS Pantry bin at the top of the stairs at shul.

"For Those Who Served Our Country: A Tribute to Greater Kansas City's Jewish Veterans" was published this year and is available for sale in time for Chanukah. This comprehensive, 250+ page book provides a colorful history and background of the Greater KC Jewish community going back to its pre-Civil War roots and includes a personalized glimpse of some of the 5,000 listed veterans and their families.

An online preview of this "coffee table" book is available on www.jcfkc.org/vets and can be purchased on the website for \$25 (or \$20 for veterans, their spouses or widows). You can also purchase and pick up your copy(ies) at the JCF office at the JCC, just across from the entrance to the White Theater, during regular business hours.

PASSPORT TO ISRAEL—DEADLINE IS THIS WEEK!

Visiting Israel is one of the best ways to build a strong Jewish identity. *The Flo Harris Supporting Foundation's Passport to Israel Savings Incentive Plan* is a wonderful way to save toward the cost of an Israel trip. In grades 3 through 8, when parents deposit \$200 a year (including \$50 from BIAV) into their child's Passport to Israel (PTI) account, the Flo Harris Foundation, (a supporting foundation of the Jewish Community Foundation), will match the deposit with a \$100 contribution. By the time a child is old enough to visit Israel, he/she will have approximately \$2,500 in Passport funds to use toward the cost of the trip. **The Deadline is December 14, 2018. See 11/5 email for forms and information.**

COMING SOON—A NEW BIAV PHOTO DIRECTORY!

Photos will be taken at BIAV on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, January 27, 28, 29, 2019

See Spotlight and upcoming emails for full details.



Yasher Koach!

BIAV is as successful as its volunteers, therefore we would like to acknowledge the following for their efforts on behalf of the shul:

Kiddush Helpers This Week (December 8) - **Katie Luchen, Flora Winitz, Anne & Daniel Green, Libby & Nafi Rosenthal**

Kiddush Helpers Next Week (December 15—Simcha Kiddush) - **Alice & Joseph Megerman, Sara & Danny Wajcman, Leah Malka & Eitan Miller, Rachel & Shlomo Heching**

Seudah Shlishit Helpers—**Kim Fogel, Raylie Kopelman, Helene Singer**

